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The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Court Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Andrell Dukes, 22 Cr. 581 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield,

The Government writes respectfully to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled for next Monday, April 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., in the above-referenced case. The parties are engaged in discussions regarding a potential pre-trial resolution in this case, and accordingly, request an adjournment of approximately 45 days to permit those conversations to continue. The Government requests also that time be excluded from the date of this letter through the date of the next scheduled conference for the reasons stated above. Counsel for the defendant has informed the Government that the defense does not oppose exclusion of time.

Application Granted. The status conference scheduled for April 24, 2023, is adjourned to **June 5, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.** The Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time between today and June 5, 2023, outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial as provided in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) because the parties are presently engaged in discussions regarding a potential disposition of this matter and the exclusion would allow for those discussions to continue. It is hereby ORDERED that the time between today and June 5, 2023, is excluded. The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate the letter motion at docket number 18.

Respectfully,

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Dated: April 20, 2023 New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge